

BEFORE THE PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION
OF THE STATE OF MISSOURI

In the Matter of the Empire District Electric)
Company of Joplin, Missouri for Authority to)
File Tariffs Increasing Rates for Electric)
Service Provided to Customers in the Missouri)
Service Area of the Company)

Case No. ER-2006-0315

NOTICE REQUIRING FILING

Issue Date: September 14, 2006

In its review of this matter, the Commission requires the following information from all parties:

1. Provide the Commission a legal analysis of the Commission's ability to make changes to the IEC, as well as an explanation of how the IEC resulting from the "2001 Rate Case" was altered prior to its suspension and termination.
2. Specifically, may the Commission change the fuel cost "collar" based on the projected fuel costs already in evidence?
3. As the IEC was established as part of a Stipulation and Agreement, if the fuel cost "collar" is changed, are other changes to the Stipulation and Agreement necessary to make the resulting IEC and Stipulation and Agreement not inequitable to signatory parties? What about non-signatory parties? If yes, please explain those other changes in detail, including specific suggestions for language changes.
4. Regardless of the answers and legal analysis in response to questions 1-3 above, at what level should the fuel cost "collar" be set?

The Parties' shall file this information filed prior to Noon, September 20, 2006.

BY THE COMMISSION

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read 'Colleen M. Dale', written in a cursive style.

Colleen M. Dale
Secretary

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Dated at Jefferson City, Missouri,
on this 14th day of September, 2006.

Dale, Chief Regulatory Law Judge